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29th Mayor M.J. Ravikumar's term ends today

New Mayor soon

Mysuru, Dec. 6 (MTY&BCT)- The term of present Mayor and Deputy Mayor ends this evening and the city is likely to get its 30th Mayor in another fortnight if the State Government releases Reservation List in the next three days. And Mayoral election means hectic political activity and all three major parties - Congress, JD(S) and BJP - in the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) have already begun parleys to elect a new Mayor and Deputy.

M.J. Ravikumar of the JD(S), the present Mayor and Rathna Lakshman of the BJP, the Deputy Mayor, who were elected on Dec. 7, 2016, will continue till new candidates are elected though they will not have powers to conduct Council meetings.

A file photo of Mayor M.J. Ravikumar and Deputy Mayor Rathna Laxman.

MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha has already sent a file to the Urban Development Department through the Regional Commissioner (RC) urging the Government to initiate the election process by announcing the Reservation List. Once the list is announced, the RC will begin the poll process.

The MCC has a total of 74 voters, including 65 Corporators. Among them, 21 are from Congress, 20 from JD(S) and 13 from BJP. Seven are Independents, one from BSR Congress, one from Karnataka Janata Party and two from SDPI. This apart, there are four MLAs (including CM Siddharamaiah) and one MLC who can vote for Congress, the JD(S) has one MLA and 2 MLCs while the BJP has one MP who can vote.

One more year remains for the MCC for its present term to end and all the previous four years, the JD(S) had aligned with the BJP to bag power. The JD(S) had established supremacy over BJP as it has always bagged the Mayor's post while the BJP had to be satisfied with the Deputy Mayor's post. This year, however, the BJP is likely to demand the Mayor's post.

Congress is trying to bag the Mayor's post by tweaking the Reservation List in its favour. Sources said that the list will be modified in such a way that a Congress party candidate will emerge as Mayor based on caste equations. The Congress is planning to reserve the top post to SC woman, sources added.

Interestingly, following the example of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike where Congress and JD(S) are alliance partners, a similar arrangement is being worked out in MCC too. Sources said the JD(S) leaders are planning to change the alliance and go with the Congress, to wrest the Mayor's post once again. The BJP leaders are, however, trying their best to continue the alliance.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Ravikumar said his term has given him satisfaction. "A lot of development activities have been initiated during my term and the 83rd Kannada Sahitya Sammelana was successfully conducted," he said. Ravikumar is the 29th Mayor of the 154-year-old civic body.

Bird flu scare at Kukkarahalli Lake

Pelicans fall sick, two rescued and treated

A Pelican found weak captured at the Kukkarahalli Lake this morning.

Mysuru, Dec. 6 (NNN)- There is a scare of outbreak of avian influenza (bird flu) at Kukkarahalli Lake as anxious Veterinarians from the Institute of Animal Health and Veterinary Biologicals (IAH&VB) on Dhanvantri Road visited the lake this morning and checked Pelicans, some of which were weak.

Another pelican found yesterday in the lake lies weak.

Veterinary doctors Dr. H.C. Srinivas and Dr. S. Sumanth said they were informed about the condition of the Pelicans and they found that some of them were weak. "The lake is polluted and hence there will be the usual bacterial contamination. We are examining a Pelican that has been captured and observed that it is very weak," said Dr Srinivas speaking to *SOM*.

Asked if there were any bird deaths in the lake, Dr. Sumanth said that no one had informed them about any deaths in the lake so far. Only now when they came to know that a few birds were struggling, they were captured and treated. Later, the birds were released back into the Kukkarahalli Lake.

(See BIRD on page 8)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Wednesday 6th December 2017

Guarding glory of Mysuru

The number of shrines dotting the length and breadth of India as well as the virtually countless deities being worshipped in these shrines can undoubtedly earn top spot for the country in a global rating. Karnataka, as officially disclosed by the State Department of Muzrai and Religious Establishments, hosts more than 34,000 temples under the Department's ambit. Given the often reported cash flow into the account books of temples and their classification based on the amounts in cash prompts one to remark that *money matters* have totally stumped the *spiritual matters* in the sublime relationship between the devout mass and their favoured divinity, particularly in the context of temples luring the masses into their precincts. Regular income, both visible and otherwise, to the temple staff of the government-managed shrines is also a positive in the present societal ethos towards divinity and worshipping.

Similar to the few shrines across the country that draw to their locations people from all regions, Karnataka too hosts a few shrines that are patronised by devotees from various regions outside the State. They make news only when political heavy-weights or huge numbers of devotees throng them on well-marked occasions.

Fervour in celebrating largely attended religious events at shrines such as Chamundeshwari Temple in Mysuru and Nanjangud Srikanteshwara temple seems to have sidelined a few other sides to the city's glory that has been sustained for decades, if not centuries. While the city's places of worship are on their own steam in guarding Mysuru's glory, a report on the front page of a widely read daily in a section of the Press last week has come like a whiff of fresh air. Karnataka leads the list of States that have claimed Geographical Indications (GI) for products with 39 tagged items. A GI tag is enforceable under the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999, which came into effect in 2003.

The GIs will not only help the State maintain uniqueness about its products but also plays a vital role in protecting and promoting State's cultural and biological diversity. The range of products, including Mysuru Pak, Mysuru Silk, Nanjangud banana and so on offers a golden opportunity to anybody willing to pitch in and raise Mysuru's glory to the skies, given the fact that another 40 items are on the cards awaiting award of GI tag.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

You cannot find the car key and you need the car key. You need the car key so you can start the car which will not start without the keys and you are late already for this vital meeting and don't you dare suggest I use the spare key. Spare keys are never found, they are a myth, a salesman's gimmick. So what any sensible husband does is ask his wife. This asking is usually done through the thick bathroom door because that is where wives invariably are when you need their help. Have you seen the car keys, I am running late. Can't hear you, I am in the shower. The car keys, I need them, you had them last. Did you say car keys? No, I said, golf tees. YES. In my bag (Unsaid part: where else would they be, you silly little man). Those three words put men squarely in the dock. And since wives by nature do not terminate their showers for a mere key husbands are left to dive deep into this abyss. There is a vast difference between a purse and a handbag. Also a purse is the smaller bag in the bigger bag which is bottomless and as you rummage for the keys all sorts of magical stuff spills out from those little pockets and zips and they are lined with powder and goo which gets on your hands and naturally her favourite lipstick falls onto the floor and its cover rolls under the bed. It is one of those conspiracies of fate that men cannot find things in a wife's bag. So she saunters up to the bed, puts her hand in like she was Mandrake the magician, and pulls out the keys. Abracadabra … well, it is her bag. — *Bikram Vohra in The Times of India.*

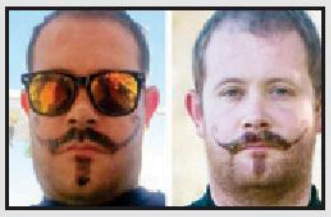
NEWS SPARKLERS

Vanished beach reappears!

Dublin: Imagine waking up one day and finding that your beautiful local beach is no more – gone, its fine white sand swept away by a freak storm. You go about your daily business for 12 long years and then suddenly the beach is back, all its glory restored by another storm. This is what happened on the island of Achill, off the coast of Ireland, where the inhabitants are celebrating the return of the beautiful Ashleam Bay beach that was taken from them in 2005.

That in itself is remarkable enough, but the story gets even better! You see, another beach in Achill did a disappearing act once, but took much longer to return. The beach at Doonagh, located only six miles (10km) away from Ashleam Bay, was restored earlier this year after spring storms had swept away all the sand in 1984, leaving just rock pools behind. Local legend says that the beach at Ashleam Bay returns for a short while every seven years, but this time around it took a bit longer than that. Not that anyone's complaining.

Permanent handlebar moustache scar



London: What was supposed to be a bit of fun turned into a crying game for Arran Maye, a 28-year-old plumber from Leicester. While vacationing with 20 friends in the Spanish city of Benidorm, the Briton invested 9 pounds ($12) in a henna tattoo that left him sporting a handlebar mustache and a chin beard. The idea was to get into the spirit of Benidorm Fiesta, a local fancy dress festival, but things went from bad to worse when Arran experienced an intense allergic reaction to the henna ink, which may leave him with permanent scars. Adam Lewis, another member of the British partying bunch, got the same tattoos as Arran, but while his tattoos faded within a few days. On top of the excruciating pain he experienced, his face ballooned and started oozing puss. It tuned out that the henna used on Arran was an illegal variety called black henna, which contains the chemical PPD. It caused a severe allergic reaction and ultimately landed him in intensive care, with permanent scars in the shape of a handlebar mustache and a small beard.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is the "Sleep Mineral"?

Magnesium is often referred to as the sleep mineral because it has the ability to deactivate adrenaline and acts as a natural relaxant, helping to promote sleep. Good magnesium sources are green leafy veggies, nuts, seeds and avocados.

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New President for JCI India Zone

Vikas Gugliya

Mysuru, Dec.6-JCI Senator Vikas Gugliya, Immediate Past President of JCI Mysore Royal City, has been elected as Zone President of JCI India Zone XIV.

He is the first member from JCI Mysore Royal City and the second from Mysuru city to be chosen for a top position in Junior Chamber International (JCI).

Vikas Gugliya was elected as Zone President of JCI India at the Zone Conference of JCI India, Zone XIV comprising 12 districts of Bangalore, Mysore, Kodagu, Tumkur, Kolar, Hassan, Mandya and Chikamagalur, held at Adichunchanagiri Samudaya Bhavan in Sringeri, hosted by JCI Bilalukoppa recently.

Vikas, a young entrepreneur residing in Agrahara, Mysuru, is an MBA graduate and a Certified Zone trainer. By profession, he is into Consumers Electronics Distribution. A member of JCI Mysore Royal City, he has served as its Secretary and President and also as Zone Vice-President of Zone XIV.

JCI India is a voluntary organisation, membership-based NGO working in India since 1949 for developing the leadership skills of young men and women. It is affiliated to Junior Chamber International (JCI), a worldwide Federation of young leaders and entrepreneurs founded in 1944 by Jc. Henry Giessenbier at USA having headquarters at Chester Field, USA.

Quiz competition for High School Students at Zoo

Mysuru, Dec.6-Mysuru Zoo is organising a Quiz competition for high school students on Dec. 12 at 11 am at Zoo auditorium in city. Only 4 students can participate in the quiz competition from each high school. Last date for enrolment of names through their respective institutions is Dec.11.

The topic for the quiz competition is Zoo and Wildlife. For details contact Ph: 2440752 during office hours. Schools may send the list of participants via e-mail: *zoomysore@gmail.com,* according to a press release from the Executive Director, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru.

Really...?

- *Commonly known as Snake Island, the island is filled with extremely venomous golden lancehead pit viper with one snake per square meter.*
- *Commonly known as Pig Beach, Big Major Cay is an uninhabited island that takes its unofficial name from the fact that it is populated by a colony of feral pigs that live on the island.*
- *Centralia is a near-ghost town known for its underground mine fire that has been ongoing since 1962. The air is fouled by poisonous smoke. In 2013, it is estimated that only seven people live there.*

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VOICE OF THE READER

No more speed-breakers, please !

Sir,

Karnataka has the dubious distinction of having the second highest number of accidents in the country due to unwisely or illegally used speed-breakers. This is not just hearsay but the findings in the **'Road Accidents in India - 2014' Report** (which has a separate category for accidents due to speed-breakers on National Highways).

The authorities and those suggesting installation of speed-breakers on the bend of Mysuru-Hunsur Road near Kalamandira are under the false notion that this will cure the stretch of further accidents.

A simple solution to the problem here would be to fix a reasonable speed-limit for various categories of vehicles and have Police Interceptors placed on both sides of the road armed with speed-guns. Those who break the law should be fined. This is the easiest and most cost-effective method to stop this madness of speeding.

The fear of the Interceptor has worked wonders on Kukkarahalli Tank Road which was notorious for speedsters till an Interceptor was placed there for a long period of time.

It is second nature for most people today to abuse good infrastructure and disobey laws. Driving on the wrong side of the road, disobeying traffic signals, riding three or more on a two-wheeler, has become the order of the day. The only way out is to enforce discipline with an iron hand. I don't believe in counselling these law-breakers because they are doing it in full control of their faculties. If motorists need to be made aware of traffic rules and safety after they are certified to drive, there is something very wrong with the licencing authority.

Almost all will have experienced the fact that when you slow down to pass over a speed-breaker, motorists following you immediately try to overtake your vehicle. Approaching speed-traps is a huge danger because there is always someone behind you trying to beat you to it. The purpose of the speed-breaker or the speed-trap is to slow down, but impatience is our middle name and so everyone else has to wait!

So please do not suggest any more speed-breakers for Mysuru city, scientific or otherwise. We have more than we can deal with already — almost all unscientific and installed indiscriminately. A glaring example is the multiple speed-breakers on the ORR between GRS Fantasy Park and the Bengaluru-Mysuru Road just prior to the Railway Underpass.

As far as I know, multiple speed-breakers on main thoroughfares have been outlawed long ago. But these have been put up recently without any reference to the Road Congress Rules.

Speed-breakers are the cause of increased pollution, driver fatigue, health hazards and fuel consumption. They serve no purpose whatsoever, except cause hindrance to the smooth flow of traffic. I hope the authorities and those involved in decision-making at this point will see sense and do the needful.

—Neil D'Costa
Hebbal Industrial Area
26.11.2017

Intl. HR Conference at SDM-IMD

Mysuru, Dec. 6 - Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru, will be organising the 6th International Conference on "Managing Human Resources at Workplace" at the Institute premises on Dec. 8 and 9.

As a prelude, a pre-conference workshop will be conducted on Dec. 7 on the theme *'Managing today's employees: Issues and concerns.'*

The Conference aims at providing a common platform for experts from the field of HR to share their knowledge and contribute towards "Organizational Change Management" which is dynamic, and the "Human Resources" which is complex.

Participants from Poland, Kuwait, Bahrain, Nigeria, Indonesia, and India are expected to attend the conference.

Dr. Ashly Pinnington, Dean of Research, The British University in Dubai, will deliver the keynote address on Dec. 8 at 9.30 am at SDM auditorium. For details visit *www.sdmimd.ac.in/hrcon2017.*

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NEWS BRIEFS

Dr. Ambedkar's Parinirvana Day

Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Samaja Seva Sangha, Vishweshwaranagar, has organised a programme near Bindu Bakery in Vishweshwaranagar today at 6 pm to mark Dr. Ambedkar's Parinirvana Day. MLA M.K. Somashekar will preside. KEA Chairman Siddaraju will offer flower tributes to the portrait of Dr. Ambedkar. Corporator S. Umamani, TP Member Yogasrinivas, writer Bannur K. Raju, City Congress President Murthy, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijayakumar, Mysuru Kannada Vedike President S. Balakrishna, Mysuru District Congress Media Convenor K. Mahesh will be the chief guests.

Geeta Gayana

A part of Dr. Ambedkar's 62nd Parinirvana Day, Mysore University Research Scholars Association (MURSA), Bahujana Vidyarthi Sangha, Dalita Vidyarthi Okkuta, Manasagangothri, Mysuru, have jointly organised Geeta Gayana and special lecture near Dr. Ambedkar's bust opposite Library in Manasagangothri today at 6 pm. University of Mysore Acting Vice-Chancellor Prof. C. Basavaraju, Registrar D. Bharathi, Registrar-Evaluation Prof. J. Somashekar, Prof. Dayananda A. Mane, Administrative Officer Prof. D.K. Srinivas, Students Welfare Officer Dr. Suresh Benjamin and all Hostel Wardens, Professors, Researchers, students and staff will be present.

Workshop on 'Groundwater'

The Director of the Groundwater Directorate, Bengaluru and Senior Geologist of District Groundwater Office, Mysuru, have jointly organised a workshop on 'Groundwater' for the Mysuru district Government Officers at The Abdul Nazeer Sab State Institute for Rural Development & Panchayat Raj (ANSSIRD&PR), S.K. Hall, tomorrow (Dec.7) at 9.30 am.

Anniversary

As part of its 24th anniversary, Agastya Credit Co-operative Society Ltd. has organised Lakshmi Puja at its office in Krishnamurthypuram tomorrow at 6 pm.

Dividend: Members of the Society who have not taken Dividend are asked to collect the same by submitting Share Passbook before Dec.31, according to a press release from the Society.

Ph.D awardee

Nalina has been awarded Ph.D in History by the Mysore University for her thesis 'Hyderabad-Karnatakadalli Matagalu mattu samajika badalavane: Bidar jilleyannu anulakshisi (1905-2000)' [Guide: Dr. Y.H. Nayakwadi].

Children force elderly couple to separate to grab property!

Mandya, Dec. 6 (NG&BCT)- We would have read about children refusing to take care of their aged parents and children poisoning their parents as they see them as a burden in old age. We would also have seen parents living on the streets as their children have evicted them from their houses after transferring properties and assets to their names. Here is a story of an elderly couple who have been 'separated by Talaq' by their own conspiring children for the sake of property though the couple has been living together and has no plans to separate.

The helpline for senior citizens in Mandya has now come to the rescue of an elderly Muslim couple who were separated by talaq by their children to grab their property at Bellur town in Nagamangala taluk. The couple has been identified as 77-year-old Abdul Majeed and 65-year-old Fatima Bi. The couple has five sons and a daughter. Among the children, the eldest is Nayaz Pasha and he is suffering from a heart ailment.

Elderly couple Abdul Majeed and Fatima Bi.

The rest of the children are Riyaz Pasha, Gayaz Pasha, Ahmed Pasha and Mohammad Ghouse and all of them were residing along with their parents at Bellur. The couple's daughter Asman Taj is married and is settled in Tiptur and the last son Mohammad Ghouse is an advocate at Nagamangala. All the sons are well settled except for Nayaz Pasha who has a heart disease.

Abdul Majeed has a house at Bellur and is worth about Rs.1 crore and Fatima Bi owns two acres of land at Bellur town and 36 guntas of farmland and that also is worth Rs.1 crore. The brothers conspired to grab the property and did not include Nayaz Pasha in their plan as he was considered close to their parents.

As part of the plan, the children evicted the parents from their house and had filed a divorce case in their parent's name. "My sons filed a false case and we are not aware of it. I have not divorced my wife and we are staying together. Our children have taken all our properties and please help us get them back," appealed Abdul Majeed to the helpline for senior citizens.

Stating that except for the property and the house, they have nowhere to go, Majeed has appealed to the helpline to vacate their sons from their house. "We want our house back as we don't have any other assets. We toiled all our lives to build the house," Majeed narrated their ordeal to helpline officials. The couple's elder son has approached the Mandya Superintendent of Police for justice and has sought legal help from the helpline. Following the intervention of the helpline officials, one of the couple's sons, Nayaz Pasha, took his parents to his house yesterday.

Speaking to reporters, Nayaz Pasha said, "I was under treatment for heart attack at a hospital in Mysuru. My younger brothers had tried to grab the properties by forcing my parents into a talaq and later deserted them. I learnt about the incident after returning to the town. They are with me now," he said.

Disaster waiting to happen on this unscientific road hump near Kukkarahalli Lake

People protest against road hump as car gets stuck

The unscientific road hump near Kukkarahalli Lake where a car was stuck yesterday as people protested against the same.

Mysuru, Dec.6 (SBD&NNN)- The unscientific road hump laid near Kukkarahalli Lake on the Bogadi Road near Railway Crossing and Kalamandira Road junction is causing a lot of problems to motorists.

Protesting against this unscientific road hump which is causing inconvenience to the two-wheeler and four-wheeler drivers, Mysore Travels Association President B.S. Prashanth, Mysore Travel Mart President Jayakumar, David, Kiran, Manju and others staged a protest yesterday, even as a car with low chassis was stuck at the road hump. The traffic was disrupted for some time.

Jayaprakash, speaking to *Star of Mysore* said, they decided to stage a protest as the Corporation Engineer whom they contacted replied arrogantly asking them to get in touch with the Mayor regarding the issue.

However, former Mayor R. Lingappa arrived at the spot and assured the protesters that he would get the road hump repaired at the earliest.

Unscientific road hump: The road hump laid on the Bogadi Road near the Crawford Hall Railway crossing is very unscientific. Especially it is causing problems for the high-end cars with low chassis and is damaging the car.

It is difficult for the drivers coming from Kalamandira side to identify this road hump and even for the two-wheeler riders it is very dangerous. The white paint on the road hump is faded and hence it is difficult to spot it.

When the Corporation Engineer was informed about this, he gave an irresponsible answer and said that he did not have the equipment to repair the hump. He said: "The Mayor told us to put up the road hump and we have done it. You just talk to him."

The people who had gathered were incensed with his arrogant reply.

The protesters wondered whether the Mayor himself has to come to repair the road. Is it not the duty of the Corporation officials to do it? Do they not have a social responsibility? These were the questions raised by the public.

There are enough incidences of people losing life and limb due to such unscientific road humps. If such an incident occurs, then the Corporation will be held responsible.

As the traffic has been banned on Valmiki Road and Paduvarahalli Road junction due to the ongoing pipe-laying work, the volume of traffic has increased on this stretch near Kukkarahalli Lake.

The public have urged the Corporation authorities to immediately reduce the height of the hump, enable the easy flow of traffic and prevent disasters waiting to happen.

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In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka explains about possible causes of a dog constantly scratching or licking itself.

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

My dog is constantly scratching or licking himself. What kind of skin condition could he have?

Possible causes range from parasites to allergies to underlying illness — **1. Allergic Dermatitis:** Dogs can have allergic reactions to grooming products, food, and environmental irritants, such as pollen or insect bites. A dog with allergies may scratch relentlessly, and a peek at the skin often reveals an ugly rash. Corticosteroids can help with itchy rashes, but the most effective treatment is to identify and avoid exposure to the allergens

2. Yeast Infection: If your dog can't seem to stop scratching an ear, or licking and chewing her toes, ask your veterinarian to check for a yeast infection. Symptoms include irritated, itchy, or discoloured skin. The infection usually strikes the paws or ears, where yeast has a cosy space to grow. Yeast infections are easy to diagnose and often respond well to a topical cream. In some cases, your veterinarian may prescribe oral drugs or medicated baths.

3. Folliculitis: Superficial bacterial folliculitis is an infection that causes sores, bumps, and scabs on the skin. These skin abnormalities are easier to see in short-haired dogs. In long-haired dogs, the most obvious symptoms may be a dull coat and shedding with scaly skin underneath. Folliculitis often occurs in conjunction with other skin problems, such as mange, allergies, or injury. Treatment may include oral antibiotics and anti-bacterial ointments or shampoos.

4. Impetigo: Another type of bacterial infection, impetigo is most common in puppies. It causes pus-filled blisters that may break and crust over. The blisters usually develop on the hairless portion of the abdomen. Impetigo is rarely serious and can be treated with a topical solution. In a small number of cases, the infection may spread or persist.

5. Seborrhea: Seborrhea causes a dog's skin to become greasy and develop scales (dandruff). In some cases, it's a genetic disease that begins when a dog is young and lasts a lifetime. But most dogs with seborrhea develop the scaling as a complication of other medical problems, such as allergies or hormonal abnormalities. In these cases, it is vital to treat the underlying cause so symptoms do not recur.

6. Ringworm: Despite its name, ringworm is not caused by a worm, but by a fungus. The term "ring" comes from the circular patches that can form anywhere, but are often found on a dog's head, paws, ears, and forelegs. Inflammation, scaly patches, and hair loss often surround the lesions. Puppies less than a year old are the most susceptible, and the infection can spread quickly between dogs in a kennel or to pet owners at home. Various anti-fungal treatments are available.

7. Shedding and Hair Loss (Alopecia): Anyone who shares their home with dogs knows that they shed. How much shedding is normal depends on breed, time of year, and environment. But sometimes stress, poor nutrition, or illness can cause a dog to lose more hair than usual.

8. Mange (Mites): Mange is a skin disorder caused by tiny parasites called mites. Sarcoptic mange, also known as canine scabies, spreads easily among dogs and can also be transmitted to people, but the parasites don't survive on humans. The symptoms are intense itching, red skin, sores, and hair loss. A dog's ears, face and legs are most commonly affected. Demodectic mange can cause bald spots, scabbing, and sores, but it is not contagious between animals or people.

9. Fleas: Fleas are the bane of any pet owner. You may not see the tiny insects themselves, but flea droppings or eggs are usually visible in a dog's coat. Other symptoms include excessive licking or scratching, scabs, and hot spots. Severe flea infestations can cause blood loss and anaemia, and even expose your dog to other parasites, such as tapeworms. Treatment may include a topical and/or oral flea killer and a thorough cleaning of the pet's home and yard.

10. Ticks: Ticks, like fleas, are external parasites that feed on the blood of their hosts. You can spot a tick feeding on your dog with the naked eye. To properly remove a tick, grasp the tick with tweezers close to the dog's skin, and gently pull it straight out and kill it. Dogs can get tick fever.

11. Colour or Texture Changes: Changes in a dog's skin colour, or coat texture, can be a warning sign of several common metabolic or hormone problems.

12. Dry, Flaky Skin: Dry, flaky skin can be a red flag for a number of problems. It's a common symptom of allergies, mange, and other skin diseases. But most often, dry or flaky skin is nothing serious. Make sure you are feeding him high quality food. Like people, some dogs simply get dry skin in the winter. If this seems to cause your pet discomfort, consult your veterinarian.

You need skin tests and blood tests for most of these problems before you start on a course of medicine.

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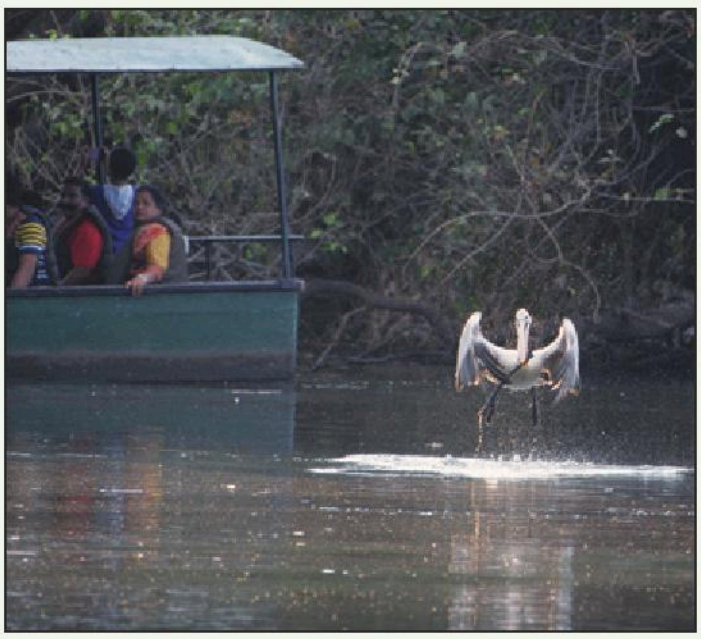

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Pelicans are large squat birds of the water bodies. Of the three Species of Pelicans in the Indian Region, the Great White Pelican - Pelicanus onocotalus; The Dalmatian Pelican - Pelicanus crispus, and the third Spot-billed Pelican - Pelicanus philippensis, the third Spot-billed Pelican - Pelicanus philippensis, is the most widespread resident bird. It is the only common Pelican in the Southern Region of the Country.

Spot-billed Pelicans are found in pairs or in solitary individuals, but they congregate in large numbers while nesting and parenting. Mysuru region hosts plenty of Pelican nesting sites. Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary being the most sought after nesting site by these locally migratory (moves from one source of food to the other) in the same region.

Pelicans prefer Riverine Islands with tree grooves to nest. Ranganathittu provides the ideal conditions for these birds to nest, and also to raise the young with aquatic based food available in the river and the surrounding lakes & swamps. Pelicans though squat and ungainly in physical appearance, they are very agile birds and can take off at the snap of a finger. **It is a sight to watch them scoop down from the flight and pick up drifting twigs from the river waters to build their nests.** They do it with such mastery, it is a wonder how they can control such flight maneuvers thigh a heavy bird. Such congregations of nesting Pelicans are referred in birding jargon as Pelicanries.

Another marvel is the usually solitary birds, which mate for life, are so tolerant of each other in their nesting sites. Pelicans are the most diverse in their feeding habits. From baby snakes to chicks of other birds, whole ducks of the smaller duck species are swallowed, They are the Pirates of the Bird World. They are known to steal the prey of other birds, Cormorants being their main targets and victims. The Pelican's specialty is the Highly Stretchable Skin Pouch they have below their lower mandible. This is called the "Gular Pouch," a highly specialised type of food holding sac.

A Marvellous Bird which is being threatened of existence, owing to Habitat destruction.

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MYBUILD exhibition to be inaugurated this evening

Expo features stalls of construction materials and equipment, interiors and lifestyle

Mysuru, Dec. 6 (RK&KS) - Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, has organised the 17th edition of MYBUILD-17, a grand exhibition of construction materials and equipment, interiors and lifestyle at Maharaja's College Grounds here, which will be inaugurated today (Dec. 6) at 5 pm. Workers were seen giving final touches to the stalls this morning.

The expo will be inaugurated by chief guest Swami Muktidanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, in the presence of Karnataka Pradesh JD(U) President Mahima J. Patel and BAI Karnataka Chairman S.R. Swamy, who will be present as guests of honour.

Stalls: About 200 water-proof stalls measuring 10ft.X10ft. comprising 93 Platinum Stalls and 80 Diamond, eatery stalls, charity stalls and a stall displaying about 'BAI Mysore Silver Trail,' of important events and projects of BAI, Mysore Centre etc., have been set up at the venue. A separate Realty Block has been set up exclusively for apartments, layouts, developers and promoters along with bankers.

Products such as building materials, pavements, M Sand, generators, plumbing systems, bathroom fittings, kitchen cabinets, interiors, floor tiles, roofing materials, construction chemicals, building automations, solar systems, paints and hardware, electrical materials, aluminium windows, PVC and moulded doors, elevators, lights and lighting products and rain water harvesting systems among others will be on display. **Voice of MYBUILD:** A Kannada songs singing competition 'Voice of MYBUILD' has also been organised in the evenings for the students to showcase their talents. The semi-finals will be held on Dec. 8 and 9 and the finals on Dec. 10. An in-house musical programme by BAI members and their families will be held on Dec. 7.

MYBUILD proceeds for charity

All the proceeds of MYBUILD will go to Mysore Builders Charitable Trust (MBCT) that takes care of health programmes for construction workers, along with education, training in skill development and construction safety which is being provided at the MBCT training centre in city regularly.

SPOORTHI, the ladies wing of BAI, Mysore, will be managing the ticket counters and also six Charity Stalls selling products made by women from Below Poverty Line (BPL), persons with developmental disabilities and orphans. The proceeds will go towards the welfare of the families of construction workers.

The valedictory of MYBUILD will be held on Dec. 11 at 5 pm. The expo, which is open for public from 10 am to 8.30 pm with an entry fee of Rs. 20 per person, will conclude on Dec. 11.

Bird flu scare at Kukkarahalli Lake

(Continued from page 1)

The Veterinarians said that their first priority was to rescue and save the birds. "Only if the bird dies can we conduct a post mortem and send the samples to our main lab in Bengaluru. Now our aim is to save the bird and hence we have given an injection," they said.

Meanwhile, a Pelican that was found lying weak was rescued by a few watchers and students, who informed N. Santosh, former Wild Life Rehabilitation volunteer, yesterday. Santosh took the bird home and started treatment.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, here this morning, Santosh said, "The Pelican was in very weak condition. I put the bird on treatment by feeding it with RL oral fluid every four hours. It is slowly recovering. I am handing it over to People for Animals (PFA) for further rehabilitation today."

Santosh said that he was surprised to hear one of the Veterinary doctors who had treated the Pelican today in Kukkarhalli Lake telling him that the bird would be released into the water again. "I wonder how they could do it if the lake is contaminated,"

Veterinarian Dr. H.S. Srinivas giving an injection to the Pelican that was rescued this morning at Kukkarahalli Lake.

he said.

It may be recalled that the carcass of a cattle regret, which was buried near Kukkarahalli Lake by workers after it was found dead on the bund of the lake in January this year was exhumed and sent to IAH and VB.

Animal Husbandry Deputy Director Prasad Murthy had said that the bird was unknowingly buried by workers employed at the lake though it was important (in the wake of bird flu deaths in Mysuru Zoo) to report the matter to the Veterinary Department.

Zoo authorities on guard to tackle any emergencies: Mysuru Zoo Executive Director C. Ravishankar, speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, said that he has received information about bird deaths at Kukkarahalli Lake in a span of one week and added that the Zoo was ready to tackle any emergencies.

He said that following the closure of the Zoo for a month from Jan. 4 to Feb. 2, 2016, due to outbreak of Avian Influenza (H5N8), the Zoo is taking all precautionary measures since then by vaccinating birds and spraying disinfectants regularly.

"We are very alert and are communicating regularly with the veterinarians. As the samples of birds at Kukkarahalli Lake have been sent to the lab in Bengaluru by the lake authorities, we would seek the report once it reaches them and intensify the precautionary measures if necessary. But as of now, no bird deaths have occurred in the Zoo," the Zoo Director said.

Birds in Kokkarebellur Bird Sanctuary ill: In the famous Kokkarebellur Bird Sanctuary in Maddur taluk in Mandya district, a few pelican birds have taken ill, that has caused anxiety among the people. Around seven to eight birds had died in December 2016 due to bacterial infection, which is due to polluted water here.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	107.55 ft
Yesterday	107.64 ft
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Outflow	3,146 cusecs
Last year on this date	78.73 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,856.34 ft
Inflow	1,441 cusecs
Outflow	600 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,277.33 ft
Inflow	184 cusecs
Outflow	500 cusecs

Silver Jubilee Carol Singing Competition on Dec.10

Mysuru, Dec.6-Carmel Catholic Association (CCA), NR Mohalla, will be conducting the Silver Jubilee Year Carol Singing Competition-2017 on Dec.10 at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall in city.

Participants are requested to report at the venue at 8.30 am. The competition will be inaugurated by the chief guest Rev. Dr. Varghese Kelamparampil, Provincial, St. Paul's Province, Mysuru, at 9 am. Johnson K Chalissery, President, CCA , will preside.

The valedictory function will be held at 7 pm the same day. Rev. Dr. K. A. William, Bishop of Mysuru Diocese, will be the chief guest. DCP (Law & Order) N. Vishnuvardhana will be the guest of honour. Rev. Fr. Joseph Edakkery, Advisor, CCA, will preside.

Indira Canteen work in full swing

The work on Indira Canteen is going on in full swing at CADA premises in Mysuru city. Over 100 canteens were launched in Bengaluru and Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has extended the same facility to Mysuru too. The officials have been given a deadline of Jan. 1, 2018 to start 11 canteens in Mysuru.

City remembers Dr. Ambedkar

Mysuru, Dec. 6 - The District Administration had organised an event to mark the 62nd Mahaparinirvan Diwas (death anniversary) of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar here this morning.

MLA M.K. Somashekar, Legislative Council Deputy Chairman Marithibbe Gowda, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman, ZP President Nayeema Sultana, ZAK Chairperson Mallige Veeresh, MyLac Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, KEA Chairman Siddaraju, former Mayors Purushotham and B.L. Bhyrappa, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, ADC T. Yogesh, AC Shivegowda, Social Welfare Department Joint Director Prabha were present.

Speaking on the occasion, T. Narasipur Nalanda Buddha Vihara Head Bodhi Rathna Bantheji said the preaching of Buddha was not restricted to one particular community but was to be followed by everyone. A seminar and discussion on ' Ambedkar's life and achievement' had been organised by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre. A documentary titled *'Bharatha Bhagyavidhata'* was screened.

Seer inaugurates workshop on 'Use of Music in Education of Special Children'

Mysuru, Dec.6(SV) - The two-day National Workshop on *'Use of Music in the Education of Children with Special Needs'* organised by the Department of Special Education, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru was inaugurated at the Seminar Hall in the Academic Block of AIISH here this morning.

Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetham, Mysuru, who was the chief guest inaugurated the workshop. AIISH Director Dr. S.R. Savithri, presided.

The Swamiji, in his inaugural address said, "Music can do miracles and it also helps in controlling our mind and anger as music is pure and has no element of religion attached to it."

Presiding over the inaugural function, Dr. S.R. Savithri, narrated her experience towards music and added that she was happy that the children are expressing their emotions through music.

The workshop is a practical orientation programme where the students and parents will be taught basic music sounds such that will help the special children in learning. The workshop aims to provide hands-on experience on techniques of musical intervention in children with special needs, enhancing abilities, overcoming fear, anxiety, low esteem, recent advancements for musical intervention and improvisations, various musical intervention assessment scales, grading, scoring and research methodology.

The resource persons includes - Tara Kini, teacher of Hindustani Music and Physics, Consultant in Education and Music, Sunaad, Bengaluru, Dr. T.V. Sairam, President, Nada Centre for Music Therapy, New Delhi, Dr. P.V. Phanishree, Chief Medical Officer, SGS Hospital, Datta Nagar, Mysuru, Ruma Chakravarty, Founder, Sur Manjari (A Music Education and Music Therapy Foundation), Delhi, Dr. Narendra Kaur, Associate Professor, Music, RRMK Arya Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Pathankot, Utkala Maringanti, Counsellor, Cloud Nine Hospital, Bengaluru and Dr.G. Malar, Reader, Dept. Of Special Education, AIISH, Mysuru.

A checklist for SUMERU (Special Use of Music for Educational Readiness and Up building) was released on the occasion. The checklist is a guideline on how they need to document the assessment of music's influence in the learning of the special kids.

Dr. Pushpavathi, HOD, Department of Special Education, AIISH, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, said, "Special children, especially those with autism and intellectual deficit have problem in learning, grasping things as their attention and concentration is very less and they are hyper active; To reduce that we need a team work management that includes – speech pathologists, physiotherapists and occupational therapists. We have added music therapists to the team, as music is a therapy that will improve their attention and concentration and will help in their motor co-ordination. The students may fail to develop speech, but they will develop music ability and express themselves."

Several students and parents are participating in the workshop, which will conclude tomorrow evening.

Co-optex expo-cum-sale in city from tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 6 (KS) - The Tamil Nadu Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society Ltd., popularly known as Co-optex, has organised an exhibition cum sale of handloom products from tomorrow (Dec. 7) at Madhava Shenoy Hall in The Institution of Engineers on JLB Road here. The expo will be inaugurated by BSNL Divisional Engineer S.K. Krishnegowda at 11 am tomorrow.

Hand woven products such as Silk sarees, Coimbatore soft silk, designer silk sarees, Kora silk sarees, bed sheets, pillow covers, carpets, towels, kurthis, chudidhar materials, floor mats, ready-made shirts and other hand woven products will be on sale at the expo. Organic Cotton Sarees, produced by pure cotton with natural colours without mixing chemicals which are very rich and weightless wiill also be displayed.

The expo-cum-sale is open to public from tomorrow between 10 am and 8 pm till Dec. 12.

Conference on upholding harmony & humanity tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec.6 (PM&DM) - The Karnataka Rajya Hindulida Vargagala Jagruta Vedike will be hosting a conference titled *'Souhardate Beleyali, Maanaviyate Uliyali, Komuvada Aliyali'* at Hotel Siddharta in Nazarbad at 5 pm tomorrow (Dec.7).

Announcing this at a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here this morning, Vedike President K.S. Shivaramu said that intellectuals such as Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara, Prof. Muzaffar Assadi, Prof. Dayananda Mane, Prof. Maheshchandra Guru, Janaradhan (Janni), Dr. Rati Rao, Meera Nayak and others will take part in this conference, which is being held in association with KRRS, DSS and other organisations.

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Kannur International Airport in Kerala nearing completion

Airport to benefit flyers from Mysuru, Chikkamagalur, Hassan, Kodagu, Dakshina Kannada

An artist's impression of Kannur International Airport at Mattanur in Kerala. Picture right shows the actual construction of the airport.

Mattanur (Kerala), Dec. 6 (KS) - With over 85% of the works of the Kannur International Airport at Mattanur in Kerala bordering Kodagu district being completed, the works of passenger terminal building is under progress and is expected to be completed by the end of January 2018. Flight services are likely to commence from September 2018.

The new airport is coming up on a plot of 1,900 acres atop a hill at Mookapramabu, just 32.4 km from the border town of Makutta and 58.3 kms from Virajpet and about 90 kms from Madikeri. **About 1,200 acres of land on the hill top has been levelled and the work on the airport is underway at a cost of Rs. 1,892 crore. Another 700 acre of land has been acquired for future expansion.**

The airport is being constructed under Public Private Partnership model with Kerala State Government having 35% share.

Kodagu has already carved a niche for itself on the tourist map and the new airport at Kannur is expected to boost tourism. Incidentally, Kerala already has three International Airports in Kochi, Thiruvananthapuram and Kozhikode boasting to get the fourth one soon.

Even the road linking Kodagu from Kerala is being upgraded to a double road and the works are going on in full pace. Once the road works are complete, traffic between Kodagu and Kerala would increase too which would have a good impact on business between the two States.

Though the land for the airport was acquired way back in 2008, the work on the airport could commence only in Nov. 2013 owing to some administrative and technical problems. The *bhoomi puja* was performed on Dec. 17, 2010 by the then Kerala CM V. S. Achuthanandan.

The Kannur International Airport is poised to join the elite group of airports with a 4,000-metre runway. This will be the fourth international airport to be in the same class as Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi, (4,430 metres), Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Hyderabad (4,260 meters) and Bengaluru International Airport (4,120 metres).

The airport is expected to cater to about 8.5 million passengers in a year by drawing about 55% of passengers from Kozhikode Airport and 40% of passengers from Mangaluru airport. The airport is also expected to benefit flyers from Mysuru, Chikkamagalur, Hassan, Kodagu and Dakshina Kannada districts.

A runway of 3.5 km length has been made ready and a plane was made to land on it last year on an experimental basis. The runway is expected to be expanded to 4 km.

While IAS Officer Balakrishnan will be the Managing Director, Kerala Chief Minister will be the Chairman.

The Kerala Government has already proposed a rail link from Mysuru to Thalassery via Kodagu and a green signal has been obtained to commence the survey work.

Roads connecting Mysuru-Virajpet-Kannur and Hassan-Virajpet-Mattanur will be widened. It is proposed to make Kannur as an IT hub. With direct link between Mysuru and Kannur, there would be a boost for IT sector and tourism in Mysuru.

Boon to Kodagu

With a direct link from the Kannur Airport to Gulf countries a good market can be created in foreign countries for spices, anthurium, vegetables, coffee and other items grown in Kodagu.

A tourism zone will be formed now incorporating Kozhikode, Wayanad, Kasaragod and Kodagu districts to woo foreign tourists to home stays and resorts.

The runway (left) of the Kannur International Airport and other works in progress.

Dec.31 deadline to link Aadhaar to Bank Accounts

New Delhi Dec.6- The Central Government is making it mandatory for linking Aadhaar Card number to many of the services availed by the people like banking, mobile sim, pan card, Public Provident Fund (PPF). The deadline for linking of these services to Aadhaar is also different and here is information about them.

Bank Account: According to the information available, the deadline for the banks to link customers' accounts to their Aadhaar is Dec.31, 2017. In order to make it easy for the customers, Aadhaar centres have been opened in banks. Aadhaar can be linked through mobile and internet banking to the bank accounts.

Pan Card: In order to stop illegal transaction of money through fake Pan Cards, Aadhaar has to be linked to Pan Cards on or before Dec. 31, 2017.

PPF, NSC, KVP, Post Office: The Centre has made it mandatory for linking Aadhaar to Post Office Savings Account, PPF, NSC and KVP and the last date is Dec.31, 2017.

Social Service Schemes: There are 135 social service schemes including MNREGA, LPG, Ration Card and the beneficiaries should link their Aadhaar numbers with the schemes concerned on or before Dec. 31, 2017.

Mobile Sim: There is time to link mobile sims to Aadhaar till Feb.6, 2018.

Mutual Funds: Even to link mutual funds with Aadhaar, Dec.31, 2017 is the last date.

Railway Pensioners' meeting on Dec .10

Mysuru, Dec. 6 - The monthly meeting of the Railway Pensioners Welfare Association, Mysuru, will be held on Dec. 10 at 10.30 am at 'A Manuel Hall,' Seshadri Iyer Road here.

G. Armugam, President of the Association, will preside. C. G. Krishna, General Secretary of the Association, will speak on the occasion, according to a press release.

63rd National U-19 Volleyball Tournament

Punjab wins title, Haryana emerges second

Nanjangud, Dec. 6- Punjab emerged champion in the four-day 63rd National U-19 Boys Volleyball Tournament which concluded here on Monday last. In the final Punjab beat Haryana 3-1 to lift the coveted trophy.

A total of 29 teams from all over the country took part in the tournament. The trophies to the winners and runners were handed over by MLA Kalale Keshavamurthy. DDPU Shyamala, State Volleyball Association President Chandrakumar and others were present.

KSCA Inter-Zonal U-14 Tournament

Secretary's XI secures first innings lead over Mysuru Zone

Bengaluru, Dec. 6- Secretary's XI secured the vital first innings lead of 98-runs and gained first innings lead points in the drawn two-day match against Mysuru Zone in the KSCA Inter-Zonal U-14 Tournament played at RWF Grounds here recently.

Scores: Mysuru Zone 205 for eight in 90 overs (Abhinandan 41, A. Abhaya Rangan 37, Likith Gowda 26, Rohith Gowtham 20, Mann two for 27) and 46 for one in 22 overs (Kumar 21 n.o.) drew with Secretary's XI 303 for seven decl. in 86 overs (Ayush Kumar Barik 162 n.o, Darshan 48, Nilesh Kumar Singh 32, A. Abhaya Rangan three for 78, L. Manvanth Kumar two for 43).

Excel in JSS Inter-school Annual Sports Meet

Seen in the picture are** (from left) **D. Preetham, Naveen, A.R. Neeraj, Akshay D. Jain, D. Prema, Preksha, Souparnika, Sanjana, Pranitha, Abora Bhagish with** (sitting) **Physical Education Teacher Shwetha, Vice-Principal Guruprasad, Principal B.N. Praveen Kumar and Physical Education Teacher Dinesh

Mysuru, Dec. 6- JSS Mahavidyapeetha had organised JSS Inter-school Annual Sports Meet for JSS Primary, Secondary school students at Suttur recently. Institutions belonging to JSS group participated in the three-day meet.

JSS Public School, SJCE Campus, Mysuru, made a mark in the event winning prizes in various events:

Higher Primary Level

Shot-Put: I prize - R. Preksha.

High School Level

Running Race (100 Mts): III prize - R. Souparnika. **Running Race (200 Mts):** III prize - D. Preetham.

Discuss Throw: II prize - A. Pranitha. **Shot Put:** III prize - D. Prema.

Relay-Girls (4x100 mts): III prize - D. Prema, C.A. Souparnika, C.S. Sanjana and Abora Bhagish. **Relay-Boys (4x100 mts):** III prize - D. Preetham, Naveen, A.R. Neeraj and Akshay D. Jain, according to a press release from B.N. Praveen Kumar, Principal.

The YES Bank 117th Amateur Golf Championship of India 2017

Yuvraj Sandhu in lead

Bengaluru, Dec. 6- Yuvraj Sandhu from Chandigarh is currently leading with a score of 68 at the end of Day 1 in the 117th Amateur Golf Championship 2017 being held at the Karnataka Golf Club in Bengaluru.

Following suit is Jay Pandya from Gujarat. In all 72 golfers, including 11 foreign players, are taking part.

The final on Sunday will be a 36-hole affair. Mysuru lad Yashas Chandra is also taking part in the event along with Kshitij Naveed Kaul from Delhi.

Mysore Varsity Men's badminton team

The University of Mysore Men's badminton team which is taking part in the South Zone Inter-University Badminton Tournament 2017 being held at Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation located at Vaddeswaram in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh. Seen in the picture are** (standing from left) **Sachin, Govardhan, M.S. Sagar, S. Abi Amudhan, G.C. Chiranth Gowda and K.N. Neeraj Nanaiah.** (Sitting from left) **N. Bharadwaj** (Captain), **Dr. P. Krishniah, In-Charge Director, Dept. of Physical Education, University of Mysore, Dr. Pashupathi & M.K. Sunil Kumar.

SJCE students excel

The SJCE men's volleyball and women's throwball teams taking part in the JSS Inter Institutions Sports Meet organised by JSS Inter Institutions Sports Committee secured second place respectively and the athletic team won three silver and two bronze medals in the track and field events. Picture shows the students posing with staff members.

INDIAN SUPER LEAGUE
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TODAY'S MATCH

Delhi Dynamos FC Vs Jamshedpur FC

Venue: JawarharlalNehruStadium,NewDelhi,8pm.

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CM launches One Lakh Housing Scheme

Online applications invited

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah launching the Housing Scheme in Bengaluru yesterday as (from left) Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka K. Ratna Prabha, Housing Minister M. Krishnappa, Bengaluru Development Minister K.J. George and MLC K. Govindaraju look on.

Bengaluru, Dec.6 (KMS&DM)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah yesterday launched the CM's One Lakh Housing Scheme in Bengaluru, to which people can apply for subsidised housing till Jan.5, 2018.

Speaking on the occasion, Siddharamaiah said the scheme aims to build and distribute one lakh houses for the poor and homeless in the city each year.

Pointing out that the houses will be built on 1,200 acres of Government land, he said that the beneficiaries should have an annual income limit of not more then 87,000. The Government will provide housing for those who don't have a home in Bengaluru and have been residing in the city for past five years. While SC/ST beneficiaries will receive a subsidy of Rs.3.5 lakh each, the general category beneficiaries will get a subsidy of Rs.2.7 lakh for each house allotted.

The allotment will be done through lottery for 75,000 houses, with the remaining 25,000 to be kept as reserve for more deserving beneficiaries, Siddharamaiah said and added that the scheme will not be a one time scheme and is likely to be continued as part of Government policy.

The CM further said that the applications can be filed at *BangaloreOne* centres.

Vedike lodges complaint against MP

Mysuru, Dec.6 (SBD&DM)- Accusing MP Pratap Simha of disturbing societal harmony through his provocative statements, the Pragnavanta Nagarika Vedike has lodged a complaint with the City Police Commissioner and the district SP, seeking action against the MP.

The members of the Vedike led by former State Women's Commission Chairperson Manjula Manasa, lodged separate complaints with City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao and SP Ravi D. Channannavar.

The complaint said that MP Pratap Simha has been making threatening statements in the visual media an social networking sites in the name of God and religion.

Alleging that Pratap Simha's statements were violative of law, they said that the MP does not realise that no one is interested in entering into conflicts in the name of caste and religions and that no political party is interested in such issues.

Accusing the MP of making provocative statements aimed at disturbing the peace and harmony in the Society, the members alleged that the MP was instigating unrest in Hunsur town over Hanuma Jayanti celebrations. They sought action against the MP for all his irresponsible and provocative remarks.

Advocates Suresh Palya, Srikrishna, Manonmani, Kanthraj and others were present.

Draft voter list schedule of South

Teachers Constituency announced

Mysuru, Dec.6- The Election Commission of India (ECI) has announced the schedule for preparing the draft voter list for South Teachers Constituency, according to Deputy commission D. Randeep. Speaking at a draft voter list revision meeting at his office here recently, Randeep said the last date for submission of Form 19 was Nov. 7, the draft voter list publication on Nov.21 and Rights and Objections if any from Nov.21 to Dec.21, following which the final voter list will be published on Jan.19, 2018.

Pointing out that the draft voter list has been published on Nov.21, the DC said that the teachers coming under MCC limits can contact the election branch at MCC office [Ph: 0821-2418860] and teachers coming under the taluk limits can visit the Mysuru Taluk office [Ph: 0821-2414811] in respect of the election, the DC said and added that those who wish to file objections to the list and as well for including new names, can visit the MCC or Taluk office.

ADC T. Yogesh, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha and other officials were present.

Assembly: Draft voter list published

Mysuru, Dec.6- The draft voter list for Assembly constituency of the city has been published on Nov.30. The booth-level agents of political parties can file their objects, if any, until Dec.17.

The supplementary list of voters will be prepared on Jan.20, 2018 and printed on Feb.5, 2018, following which the final list of voters will be published on Feb.15, 2018.

For details, visit the MCC election branch [Ph: 0821-2418860] or log on to: *www.ceokarnataka.kar.nic.in*

BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu

Janaashirvada Yatra postponed to Mar.1

Bengaluru, Dec.6 (KMS&DM)- The tug-of-war between Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara to gain upmanship in the Congress party, has resulted in the postponement of the Janaashirvada Yatra, Which was scheduled to be launched from Dec.13.

Following the postponement, the CM will launch Janaashirvada Yatra from Mar.1, 2018, a couple of months ahead of the 2018 Assembly polls.

However, the Chief Minister's tour of the State scheduled in December, will now only be related to the inauguration of Government schemes and projects.

As per the schedule, the CM will tour the State from Dec.13 to Dec.30 across North Karnataka and from Jan. 3 to Jan.13, 2018 across the districts in South Karnataka.

HDK visits fan's house

Greets newly-married couple

Bharathinagar, Dec.6- A fan who had vowed not to marry until 'Kumaranna' attended the wedding was ecstatic when former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) visited his house and greeted the newly-married couple.

Ravi, a resident of Kokkare Bellur, had started a fast on Nov.29 urging HDK to attend his wedding. He ended his fast when he was assured that the former CM would attend the wedding. However, HDK was unable to attend Ravi's wedding that occurred on Dec.1.

Later, HDK had called him over the phone and told him that he was not able to attend the wedding due to ill-health and he would visit his (Ravi's) house shortly.

As promised, HDK attended the feast, *beegara authana* (a tradition where the groom's side hosts lunch in honour of the bride's family) yesterday and blessed the couple.

Addressing the media during the visit, HDK said: "the loyal party workers invited him to attend their family functions with a lot of love and respect. As politicians, we cannot compare this affection and honour with anything. However, due to pressure on time, I will not be able to attend all the functions. If they pressurise me to attend in spite of my busy schedule then it becomes very difficult for me as I have to keep attending functions from morning until evening."

"In fact, I had attended 53 weddings in a single day once. However, in spite of pressure of work, I have still come here. Hence, I request my followers and fans not to force me to attend functions. I will visit their houses during my spare time and greet them," he advised his fans.

MLC K.T. Srikantegowda, former MLA Sureshgowda, JD(S) District President D. Ramesh, District General Secretary Swamigowda, leader Prashanth and others were present.

KPME Act: Private doctors want Governor to defer Bill

Bengaluru, Dec.6- Less than two weeks after the State Legislature adopted the Karnataka Private Medical Establishments (Amendment) Bill, the State unit of the Indian Medical Association (IMA) is now planning to move the High Court of Karnataka to bring Government hospitals also within the purview of the Bill.

The Bill is currently awaiting Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala's assent.

"The members, including those from Speciality Doctors' Associations, are of the opinion that whatever checks and balances have been applied to private doctors in the recent Bill should be applicable to Government doctors too," said H.N. Ravindra, President of the State unit of IMA.

The Justice Vikramjith Sen Committee, which was set up to recommend and draft amendments to the KPME Act, 2007, had suggested that Government hospitals be brought within the ambit of the Act in order to make them accountable.

However, the Committee's report was set aside and the Health Department drafted fresh amendments.

"We have been demanding that the Vikramjith Sen Committee (recommendations) be implemented. Now, we will appeal to the Governor to defer the Bill and then approach the High Court. A unanimous decision to this effect was taken at the IMA meeting held in Bengaluru," said Ravindra.

Although the IMA did not raise the issue of inclusion of Government hospitals during its negotiations with the Chief Minister, Health Minister and others before the Bill was tabled, "the members have now realised this is a crucial aspect and we need to seek legal recourse," said Dr. Ravindra.

When it was pointed out that Health Minister K.R. Ramesh Kumar had assured the doctors that another law would be introduced for Government doctors and hospitals, he said: "We do not know whether that will happen. But do we need another law for Government doctors? Why can't they be included in this Bill itself?"

Anna to launch protest for Lokpal from Mar.23

Anna Hazare

New Delhi, Dec.6 - Anti-corruption activist Anna Hazare upset over the non-appointment of Lokpal since the last four years announced that he would launch a protest from Mar.23, observed as Martyrs' Day, next year.

Addressing a press conference here yesterday, the octogenarian accused the BJP-led Central Government of not being serious in fighting corruption.

He charged that both BJP and Congress were pro-industrialists and anti-farmer. "The recent amendments in the Lokpal Act, which removed a clause that made public servants declaring their assets compulsory, reflected the Government's intention in fighting corruption," said Hazare.

It may be recalled that Hazare had called for a fight against corruption in 2011 against the Congress-led UPA Government, which had the whole nation rooting for him. Subsequently, Congress was decimated in the 2014 general elections.

According to Hazare, he had written over 30 letters to the NDA Government, but he had not received any response to any of them so far. He wondered if any "ego" was involved in not responding to his letters, which questioned the non-appointment of Lokpal.

Ayodhya Dispute

Apex Court adjourns hearing to Feb.8 next year

New Delhi, Dec.6- The Supreme Court yesterday fixed the next hearing for the long-standing Ayodhya dispute matter for Feb.8, 2018.

The Supreme Court commenced the hearings in the Ayodhya dispute yesterday morning. Senior advocate Kapil Sibal, who is representing the Sunni Waqf Board, read out in the Apex Court the details of exhibits filed by the contesting defendants before the Allahabad High Court.

Sibal told the three-Judge Bench of the Court that all the exhibits were not filed before this Court.

Additional Solicitor General (ASG) Tushar Mehta, representing the State of Uttar Pradesh, rebutted the averments of Kapil Sibal. The ASG also told the Supreme Court that all the related documents and requisite translation copies were on record.

Sibal raised the doubts over the assertions of ASG Mehta and told the Supreme Court that "he and other petitioners have not been served relevant documents of pleadings."

Kapil Sibal told the top Court that whenever this matter is heard, there are serious repercussions outside the Court and to preserve the decorum of Law and Order, and that he personally requests Court to take this matter up on July 15, 2019, once all the pleadings are complete.

Petitioners are pleaded in the Supreme Court for reasonable time to translate, file and serve the copies of all the exhibits and relevant documents, which were filed before the Allahabad High Court bench at Lucknow.

The first hearing was set a day before the 25th anniversary of the demolition of medieval-era mosque, Babri Masjid.

According to reports, the top Court was hearing a total of 13 appeals filed against the 2010 judgement of the Allahabad High Court in four civil suits.

The stakeholders in the case had moved the Apex Court after the Allahabad HC directed the Sunni Waqf Board, the Nirmohi Akhara and the Lord Ram Lalla to settle for a three-way division of the disputed site.

UNESCO asks Govt. to regulate private coaching classes

New Delhi, Dec.6- A 500-page Global Education Monitoring UNESCO report, which was released on Monday has called for regulatory mechanisms for private tutoring in India and other countries.

It has said in its report that such a practice is "widening" the education gap between the rich and the poor. It has described private tutoring as one of the "professional misconducts" by teachers, besides absenteeism and acceptance of gifts.

"When teachers also serve as private tutors, it can create conflicts of interest that adversely affect learning. Private tutoring, paid out of one's own pocket, widens the education advantage gap between the haves and have-nots," the report said.

It pointed out that private tutoring could increase students' academic burden and stress. **The private tutoring is going to be worth over $200 billion by 2020 as a global industry and hence it needs to be regulated, the report added.**

In India, in 2007-08, about 40 percent of urban secondary students received private tutoring, compared to about 26 percent of their rural counterparts. It is also noteworthy that while a quarter is not completing lower secondary education, there are 266 million adults and 33 million youngsters unable to read. Thus the report stressed on the need to address the "gaps and inequalities."

Octogenarian goes missing from city

Abdul Gafoor

Mysuru, Dec. 6 (KS)- An octogenarian, suffering from memory loss, who left his house, coming under Udayagiri Police limits, on Nov.28 at about 5 pm, has since gone missing.

The missing person has been identified as Abdul Gafoor, a resident of Shanthinagar here. He is 5.9 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, wheatish complexioned, speaks Kannada and Urdu and was wearing a white coloured safari suit and a black cap at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing person may contact Udayagiri Police on Ph: 0821-2418309 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Amendments to Motor Vehicles Act soon

Mysuru, Dec.6- Displaying solidarity with the skilled workers like autorickshaw and car drivers who are not educated, Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs H.N. Ananth Kumar said that amendments to the Motor Vehicles Act, to repeal educational qualifications for issuance of Driving Licences (DLs) and to extend benefits to this section of the society, would be effected soon.

He said that former Minister S.A. Ramdas had mooted this idea. A delegation from Mysuru led by Ramdas would meet Union Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari, Union Minister of State for Revenue Shiv Pratap Shukla and also Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs Narendra Singh Tomar in connection with the amendment and extension of benefits, such as insurance coverage and housing to drivers.

Ananth Kumar recalled that he had laid the foundation stone for Autonagar in the city in 1999. "Automobile mechanics are actually doctors of our vehicles and their skills need to be recognised. They will also be covered under the social security schemes," he added.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Bissextus

Pronunciation: Bahy-seks-tuh s, bi-

Meaning: February 29th - the extra day added to the Julian calendar every fourth year (except those evenly divisible by 400) to compensate for the approximately six hours a year by which the common year of 365 days falls short of the solar year.

Origin: Bissextus comes from the Latin term bissextus diēs meaning "intercalary day." It was so called because the 6th day before the Calends of March (February 24th) appeared twice every leap year.

THE ODD WORD

Foraminate

To pierce.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The ends of the earth

Meaning: The furthest reaches of the land.

Origin: The phrase 'the ends of the earth' derives from the Bible, Zechariah 9:10 (King James Version):

And I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem, and the battle bow shall be cut off: and he shall speak peace unto the heathen: and his dominion shall be from sea even to sea, and from the river even to the ends of the earth.

Caxton used the expression in his 1483 translation of J. de Voragine's Golden Legende:

And all the endes of the erthe shal worshipe the Nacions shal come to the fro ferre and bryngyng yeftes shal worshype in the our lord.

In that passage, and in other religious usages, the phrase was used to indicate the furthest reach of man's dominion, as opposed to the heavens. It wasn't widely used until the 19th century, when it began to be used as we use it today, that is, to mean 'a very long way away'.

QUOTE BOX

A friend is a gift you give yourself.

—Robert Louis Stevenson

RIDDLE THIS

Answer the rebus below:

Answer: I understand.

SUDOKU

	7	5				2		
	4		3					5
6				8				
		4				5		
	2		5		4		9	
		1				3		
				1				8
9					6		7	
		6				9	3	

Answer to previous puzzle

7	4	5	2	8	9	3	6	1
1	2	8	4	3	6	9	5	7
3	6	9	1	7	5	4	2	8
6	5	1	7	9	8	2	4	3
8	7	4	6	2	3	1	9	5
9	3	2	5	1	4	7	8	6
4	8	3	9	6	7	5	1	2
5	1	7	8	4	2	6	3	9
2	9	6	3	5	1	8	7	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Law as a system or in abstract
4 Alfred's pet name
7 Change the colour of
10 A type or breed of cuckoo
11 Repairs the roads - "star" anagram?
13 A green vegetable
14 A genial manner - in France
16 Coloured liquids used for printing and writing
17 He writes a mournful poem to lament the dead
19 Batting and bowling and ____ : in short, playing cricket?
21 Snow runner
24 A meal made of chopped-up meat
25 Temporary routes
27 Brilliant success or display
29 "As sun" anagram for a girl's name?
30 In the direction of the wind
33 Open and ___ case : a fairly obvious case?
34 Latter Day Saints, abbr.
35 Continue effort? (4,2,2)
38 Scottish biscuit
39 Sound of pain
42 Giving in, complying or relenting
46 Sandwich content
47 Scottish Highlander
48 24 hours
49 In-flight entertainment
50 Natl Def Acad.
51 Measurement of electrical current, in short

DOWN

1 Poke or push
2 Numero ___ : Number one?
3 Wicked thing to do
4 Enclosed lagoon
5 Injured in the leg so as to make it unusable?
6 Very cold
7 Private room or a lair?
8 Tibetan ox?
9 Abstract being - "sen" anagram?
12 Fishing net
13 Take the ___ between one's teeth : escape from control?
15 Donkey's bray
18 Sergeants, in short
19 Two- ____ : deceitful or two-timing?
20 British ___ : United Kingdom?
21 Japanese dish of rice and raw fish
22 A German, in a derogatory way?
23 Is not contracted
24 The nether world?
26 Expelled from a place or a position held
28 Currency of Bangladesh?
31 Replace an informative attachment
32 Plateau in South Central India?
36 Strode to and fro
37 Cub Scout leader
38 Yoko ___ : wife of John Lennon, the Beatle?
39 2001, in old Rome
40 An awkward stupid person
41 Affirmative vote in the Parliament
43 Name for a girl or of a famous mountain
44 National association of manufacturers, acronym
45 Swindle or cheat

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

E	W	E	■	■	S	L	S	■	A	S	K	S		
M	E	L	■	■	L	A	T	■	N	O	U	S		
I	D	E	E	F	I	X	E	■	T	O	N	E		
■	■	G	L	I	M	M	E	R	I	N	G	■		
C	L	I	M	B	■	I	R	A	Q	■	■	■		
H	E	S	■	■	■	■	E	R	U	P	T	■		
I	D	E	A	L	S	■	R	E	E	L	E	D		
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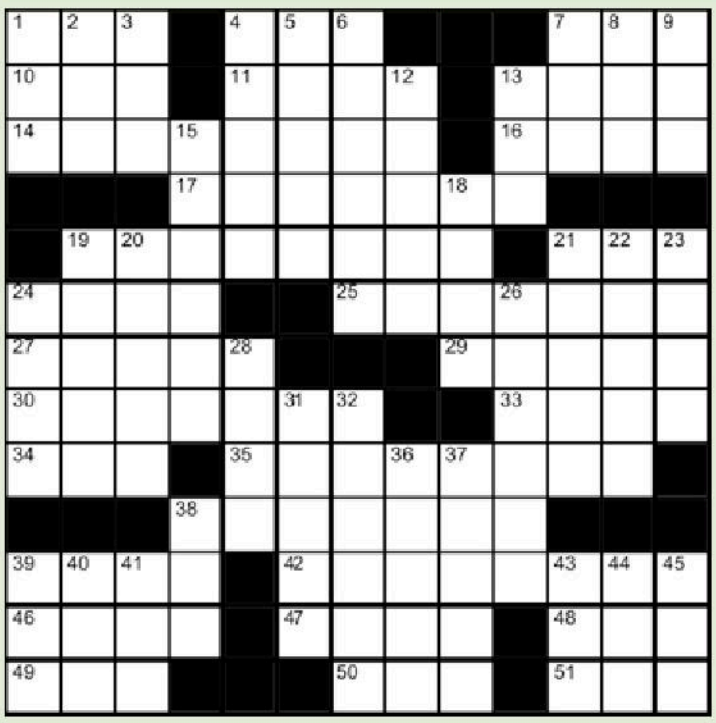

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

BUB ATP YQDH DFTPI IYQ EUHQ DI IYQ CYTQ EDJITHA? D IYTPCDGB

CTWQC LTI FPHGQB, CTZQ YQQW BUB UI SYUWQ YQ SDC WDJQB.

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principle, stand like a rock.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Dream Girl	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Mantram	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
Athiratha	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
Uppu Huli Khara	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Gowdru Hotel	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Mombatti	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Mufti	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	2 Shows
College Kumar	Saraswathi	2541451	2 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Tera Intezaar	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Firangi	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Killer Boys	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Aramm	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Annadurai	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Dheeran	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Oxygen	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Justice League (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 1.45 pm
Annadurai (Ta)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
Firangi (H)	(S-1)	7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Thor: Ragnarok (E-3D)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Thiruttu Payale 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Tumhari Sulu (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Jawaan (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Coco (E-3D)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Gowdru Hotel (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Wonder (E)	(S-3)	7.30 pm
Mufti (K)	(S-4)	10.20 am, 1.10 pm
		4.05 pm, 7.00 pm
		9.55 pm

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Mufti (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm
		3.55 pm, 6.55 pm
		9.55 pm
Coco (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.00 pm
Firangi (H)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 3.35 pm
		6.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Jawwan (Te)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 6.50 pm
Oxygen (Te)	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Tera Intezaar (H)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Gowdru Hotel (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Annadurai (Ta)	(S-4)	10.55 am, 6.55 pm
Thiruttu Payale 2 (Ta)	(S-4)	1.35 pm, 9.35 pm
Mantram (K)	(S-4)	4.35 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Jeet Gayi to Piyaa Morey	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main Saanjh Piyaji	7:30 pm Mere Sai
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	8:00 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 Rishton Ka Chakravyuh	8:30 Porus
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Ikyawann	9:00 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:30 Haasil
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
		10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
6:00 pm Man Vs. Wild	7:20pm FIH Men's Hockey World League Final	6:00 pm Sea of Hope
7:00 HowEarthMadeUs	9:00 Sri Lanka Tour of India	7:00 World's Most Extreme : Waterways
7:30 Fail Army	9:30 NewZealandTourofIndia	8:00 Animal Fight Club
8:00 Wild Frank In India	10:00 Australia Tour of India 2013	9:00 Street Genius
9:00 River Monsters	10:30 Sri Lanka Tour of India	9:30 S.O.S Smartest Show on Tv
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	11:00 West Indies Tour of New Zealand 2018 H/ls .	10:00 Animal Fight Club
11:00 A Haunting		11:00 Primal Survivor
6:00pm Oggy & the Cockroaches	7:00 pm Mahaganapathi	7:00 pm Kaveri
6:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jaani	7:30 Avalu
8:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches	8:00 Naga Kanyaka	8:00 Nandini
9:00 Teen Titans Go	8:30 Shaneeswaran	9:00 Jeevanadhi
9:30 Horrid Henry	9:00 Nandini	9:30 Doddamane Sose
10:00 Ben 10	9:30 Ayalathe Sundari	10:00 Sarayoo
11:00 Dragon Ball Z	10:00 Premam	10:30 Udaya Singer Junior

MOVIES TONIGHT

6:00pm **True Lies**	6:08pm **The Tuxedo**	6:20pm **The Last Samurai**
9:00 **Trolls**	8:00 **Man of Steel**	9:00 **Daddy's Home**
10:52 **Resident Evil: Extinction**	10:50 **Armour of God**	10:38 **Nacho Libre**
5:57pm **Anek**	5:47pm **International Rowdy**	7:00pm **Teleshopping**
8:55 **Sura**	9:00 **Jet Set Go**	8:30 **Dil Hai Ke Manta Nahin**
11:50 **Super Khiladi Returns**	11:52 **Courier Boy Kalyan**	
4:31pm **Sachin: A Billion Dreams**	4:00pm **Shivaranjani**	5:00pm **Meri Taqat Mera Faisla**
7:25 **Underworld**	7:00 **Manedevru**	7:55 **Wanted**
8:59 **Piranha 3D**	10:00 **Poli Kitti**	11:10 **Ezra**

EVENTS TODAY (DEC.6)

Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Mysuru: Valedictory of National Conference on 'Emerging Themes and Trends in Learning of English and Schools (ELT),' valedictory address by Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, Founder, Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM), Prof. Y. Sreekanth, Principal, RIE - Mysuru, presides, A.V. Hall, Technology Block, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Laghunyasa and Rudram classes by Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, 'Sri Ramakrishna Krupa,' # 435, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm;** Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, near BGS Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, next to Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm**.

Children's Literary Club, Mysuru: Talk on 'Functions Of Verbals' by Dr. R. Purnima, Director, Children's Literary Club, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre: MyBuild-17 exhibition, Sri Ramakrishna Mutt and Mission - Belur Trustee Swami Muktidanandaji inaugurates, Karnataka Pradesh Janata Dal (U) President Mahima Patel and BAI State Chairman S.R. Swamy guests of honour, Maharja's College Grounds, **5 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Moola Mahabharat' by Pt. B.N. Vijayindracharya, Mutt premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

JSS Sangeetha Sabha: 24th Sangeetha Sammelana-2017, veena recital by Rakshita Ramesh, accompanied by Chethan Murthy on midanga and Vikram Bharadhwaj on ghata; Valedictory of Sammelana, Suttur Seer Sri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Valedictory address by Sangeetha Vidya Nidhi R.K. Padmanabha, Sangeetha Seva Nidhi K.V. Murthy presides, conferring of Sangeetha Vidya Nidhi Award on Dr. S. Vijayaraghavan, **5.15 pm;** Vocal recital by Vid. N.R. Prashanth, accompanied by Vid. B.K. Raghu on violin, Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga and Vid. Tiruchi Kumar on ghata, Navajyothi auditorium, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm.**

Muzurai Department, Government of Karnataka: Sri Hanuman Jayanthi Mahotsav, cultural programmes, Devaranama by R. Krishnan and troupe, **5.30 pm;** Sughama Sangeetha by Sundharaj Sneha Kalanikethan and troupe, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **6.30 pm.**

Parampare: Vaachana-Vyaakhyaana of Aadikavi Pampa's Aadipurana, Jina Bhajans - Students of Vidushi Vasanta Venkatesh, Mysuru, **5.45 pm;** 'Bharata Chakravarti Charitam- 3' Vaachana by Gamaki Kru. Ramachandra, Mysuru & Suresh Rao Attur, Bhadravati and Vyaakhyaana by Dr. N.S. Taranath, Sri Nadabrahma Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Diamond Jubilee Year Celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nakshatra Ishti for the well-being of the society, Bhajans and Namasankeertana, Poundarika Rangastala, Ashrama premises, Nanjangud-Ooty Road, **6.30 pm.**

Cultural programmes: Installation of idol of Sri Anjaneya, procession of the idol, Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli) 4th Main Road, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC.7)

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Diamond Jubilee Year Celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nakshatra Ishti for the well-being of the society, Bhagavata Parayana by Sri Swamiji, **7 am;** Srichakra Puja, Ganapathy Homa, **8.30 am;** Nakshatra Ishti rituals, Poornahuti and Prasadam, **10 am to 1 pm;** Bhajans and Namasankeertana, Poundarika Rangastala, Ashrama premises, Nanjangud-Ooty Road, **6.30 pm.**

JSS Public School, J.P. Nagar: Manasadhara Cultural Fest, Inter-CBSE Schools Debate and Classical Duet Dance competitions, Yogashri Dr. A.R Seetharam, former Principal of RIMSE, Mysuru and Vidu. Dr. Kripa Phadke, Bharathanatya exponent, will inaugurate, S.P Manjunath, Secretary-1, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, presides, School premises, **9.30 am.**

'Law Guide' Kannada Monthly: Releasing of New Year Calendar and Diary by Legislative Council Deputy Chairman Marithibbegowda, felicitation to Senior Advocates Syed Shafi Ahmed and P.G. Raghavendra, Raichur Principal District and Sessions Judge M. Mahadevaiah, District Legal Services Authority Member-Secretary C.E. Mohammad Muzirullah, Mysuru BAR Association President G.V. Ramamurthy, Fisheries Department Deputy Director Chandrashekar, Senior Advocate M.D. Harish Kumar Hedge chief guests, Pathrakartara Bhavan, Thagaraja Road, **10.15 am.**

Silk India: Expo-cum-sale of ethnic and traditional silk, cotton handloom products, Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, Devaraja Mohalla, **10.30 am to 8.30 am.**

Children's Literary Club, Mysuru: Talk on 'Functions Of Verbals - Part 2' by Dr. R. Purnima, Director, Children's Literary Club, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Moola Mahabharat' by Pt. Bena Vijayindracharya, Mutt premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

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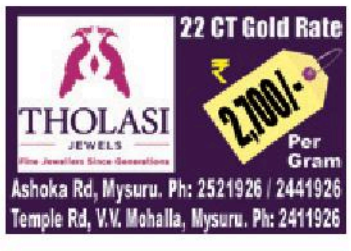
Parampare: Vaachana-Vyaakhyaana of Aadikavi Pampa's Aadipurana, Jina Bhajans by Vidushi Kusuma Jain, Tumakuru, **5.45 pm;** 'Bharata Chakravarti Charitam - 4' — Vaachana by Vidwan Ganesh Udupa, Hassan; Vyaakhyaana by Prof. Shantinatha Dibbada, Dharwad, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, V.V. Mohalla and Sree Ramanuja Sahasramana Sabha Trust and Sree Ramanuja Seva Prathishtanam, Mysuru: Discourse on 'Thathva Darshi Vachanam' by Sri Ull Vell Sri Velukkudi Krishna Swamy, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Paraspara Art Foundation: Staging of play 'Andhayuga,' Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Rotary Mysore: Weekly meeting, felicitation to Dr. Mukesh and Dr. Sathya of Oncology Department, K.R. Hospital; Talk on "Symptoms & Prevention of Cancer" by Dr. Mukesh, Rotary Centre, Rtn. K.R. Shanthamurthy, President 2017-18, Rotary Mysore, presides, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**



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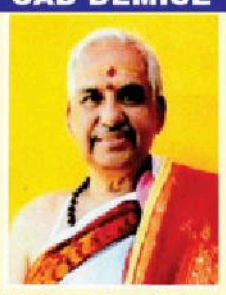
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